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FOR: SYSTEM AND METHOD FOR DIFFERENTIAL PROTEIN EXPRESSION AND A DIAGNOSTIC BIOMARKER
DISCOVERY SYSTEM AND METHOD USING SAME

Enclosed are:

- 22 pages of specification, claims, abstract
 6 sheets of FORMAL drawing
 _____ pages of newly executed Declaration & Power of Attorney (copy or original).
 _____ Priority Claimed to _____ Appln. No(s). _____, whose entire disclosure is incorporated herein by reference.
 _____ Applicant claims Small Entity Status.
 _____ Information Disclosure Statement, Form PTO-1449 and reference.
10. Authorization under 37 C.F.R. §1.136(a)(3).
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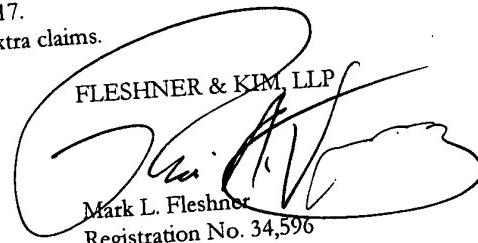
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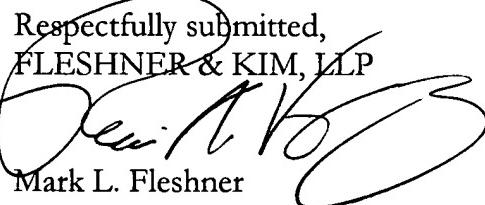
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